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Subject ⇒ Sorting-2

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Merge Sort In Python

Merge Sort is a **Divide and Conquer** algorithm.

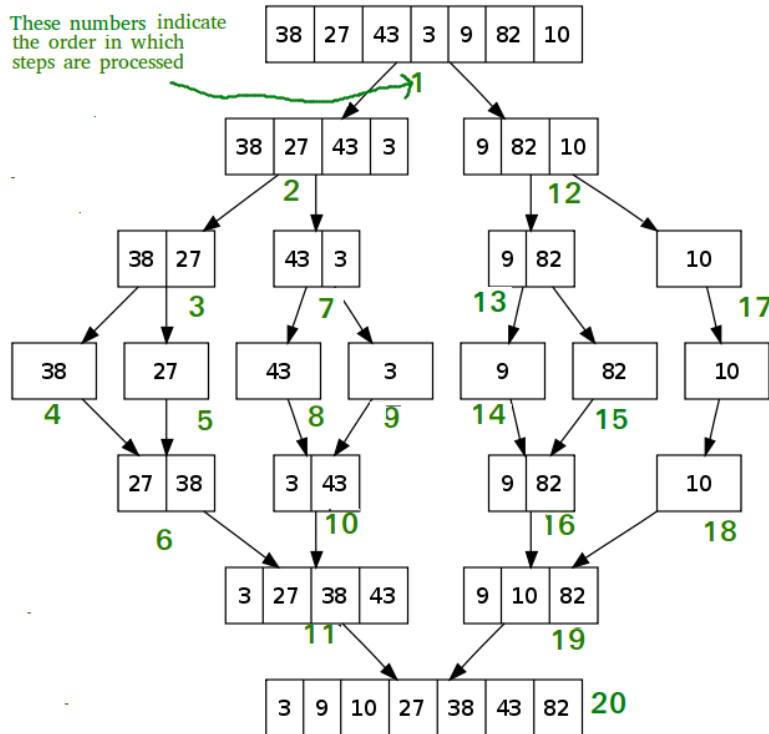
It divides the **input array in two halves**, calls itself for the two halves and then merges the two sorted halves.

Time complexity of Merge sort is **$n(\log n)$**

“[Click Here](#)” to know more about It

For video Tutorial “[Click Here](#)”

These numbers indicate the order in which steps are processed



Question related Sort Merge

Given 2 sorted arrays You Have to merge them using Sort Merge

Code

```
def merge(l1, l2):
    p1 = 0
    p2 = 0

    merged_list = list()
    while p1 < len(l1) and p2 < len(l2):
        if l1[p1] < l2[p2]:
            merged_list.append(l1[p1])
            p1 += 1
        else:
            merged_list.append(l2[p2])
            p2 += 1
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        while p1 < len(l1):
            merged_list.append(l1[p1])
            p1 += 1

        while p2 < len(l2):
            merged_list.append(l2[p2])
            p2 += 1

def merge(a, s1, e1, s2, e2):
    p1 = s1
    p2 = s2
    temp = list()
    while p1 <= e1 and p2 <= e2:
        if a[p1] < a[p2]:
            temp.append(a[p1])
            p1 += 1
        else:
            temp.append(a[p2])
            p2 += 1
    while p1 <= e1:
        temp.append(a[p1])
        p1 += 1
    while p2 <= e2:
        temp.append(a[p2])
        p2 += 1

    idx = 0
    while idx < len(temp):
        a[s1 + idx] = temp[idx]
        idx += 1

def mergeSort(a, l, r):
    if l >= r:
        return
    mid = (l + r) // 2

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mergeSort(a, l, mid)
mergeSort(a, mid + 1, r)
merge(a, l, mid, mid + 1, r)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    l = [5,2,1,33,44]      mergeSort(l, 0, len(l) - 1)
    print(l)
```

Output

```
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[1, 2, 5, 33, 44]
```

We Only Discussed This Topic's One question as this topic is very important

Mcqs

1.What is the worst time complexity of merge sort ?2

a.O(n)

b.O(nlogn)

c.O(1)

2.What will be the best time complexity to find intersection of 2 arrays ?

a.O(N)

b.O(N²)

c.O(NLOGN)

3.which does merge Works11?2

a.divide and conquer

b.recursion

4.what does extend do in a list ?

a.append another list

b.makes it a matrix

c.append an element

Questions For Self Practice

Q1. Implement merge sort on your own and analyze its time complexity.

Q2. <https://practice.geeksforgeeks.org/problems/merge-two-sorted-arrays/0>

Q3. <https://practice.geeksforgeeks.org/problems/sort-an-array-of-0s-1s-and-2s/0>